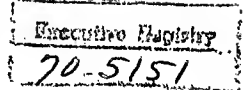




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Dear Dick:

During the past few weeks the comments of the Blue Ribbon Defense Panel on intelligence have been under study. Mel and Dave have asked me to develop several alternative plans. Prior to any decision on intelligence reorganization, they would like to get your individual views.

Accordingly, a briefing and discussion have been scheduled for 1000 Tuesday, 20 October in Room 3C200 to present these alternatives to you. I certainly hope you or your representative can come. Subsequently I would appreciate receiving your written comments on the alternatives by close of business 2 November. I will pass them on to Mel and Dave along with my recommendation.

You will, of course, be kept informed as to what I recommend.

Please inform the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) (OX 71024) if you or your representative will attend.

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Mr. Richard Helms
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